foreign exchange required therefor during the last three years is as under:—

Year	(Rs. in crores) (Approx.)
1982-83.	238
1983-84	456
1984-85	623

Export of Iron Ore

1567. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND-DRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries to which iron ore was exported from 1st April to 31st December, 1985 along-wlth the quantum and value thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to replace the export if iron ore by a semi-processed product to increase the employment potential?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) No, Sir. However, in addition to the export of iron ore, some quantity of iron ore concentrates is bei:,g exported and iron ore pellets on being produced by Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd. is likely to be exported.

Statement

Country-wise export of iron ore during 1985-86

(Qty : In million Tonnes)
(Value : In Rs. Crores)

Country	Quantity (Upto 31-12-1985)	Value (Provisisnal)
JAPAN	12·728	241·72
S. KOREA	2·063	41·66
RUMANIA	1·684	21·06
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0·040	0·80
HUNGARY	0·033	0·70
G. D. R.	0·507	10·75
DUBAI	0·035	0·84
NORTH KOREA	0·068	1·11
PAKISTAN	0·098	2·26
S. ARABIA	0·050	0·95
IRAQ	0·062	1·15
OMAN	0·006	0·12
CHINA	0·239	5·08
TAIWAN	0·075	0·95
WEST EUROPE	0·892	*19·98
TOTAL :	18·580	349·13

* C & F Value.
This does not include export of Kudremukh Concentrates.